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## **SENATOR ALLARD SECURES BRUSH WATER SYSTEM FUNDING IN INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado), member of the Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee, on Thursday announced that he has secured \$100,000 in State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) funding for the City of Brush's wastewater treatment system in the FY 2006 Interior Appropriations bill.

“Brush is working to address the requirements of both increased regulation and population growth as they replace their wastewater treatment facility,” Senator Allard said. “I’ve worked to provide this funding to help reduce the financial burden on the city as they upgrade their infrastructure for the future.”

The City of Brush's wastewater treatment facility was constructed in 1965. New discharge standards require that Brush remove nitrogen and phosphorus levels from their wastewater. The city has determined that a new facility will be more cost effective than making further upgrades to the old system.

“I will continue my efforts in the Senate to make sure that rural communities like Brush receive the federal support that they need as they try to upgrade aging facilities, and I will be working hard to make sure that the Interior Appropriations bill will be approved by the full Senate as soon as possible,” added Senator Allard.

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